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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
Application No. : 09/483,672
Filed : January 14, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND
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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application in order to correct the serial number of one of the parent applications. Also enclosed are an Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, along with a copy of the Assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
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Attorney Docket No. : 210121.427C11

First Named Inventor : Jiangchun Xu

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY
AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER**

which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of continuation-in-part (C-I-P) Patent Application No. 09/483,672, as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2000 ("this application") for which a patent is sought. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, as listed below ("the parent applications") and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in at least one of the below-listed United States or PCT International parent applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of any of the below-listed parent applications and the national or PCT International filing date of this (C-I-P) application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number	Attorney Docket Number
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08/904,804	08/01/97		210121.427C1
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



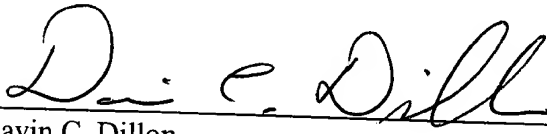
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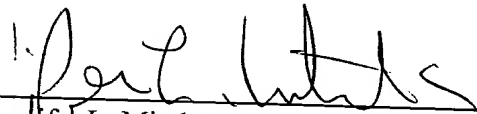
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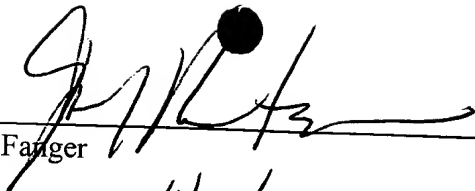
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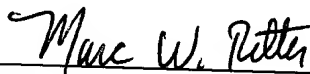
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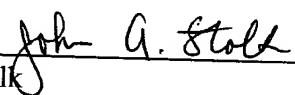
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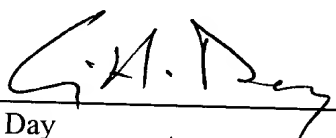
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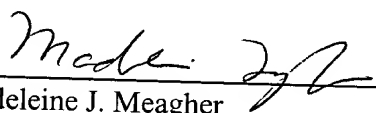
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of a previously filed Assignment, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

Assignee hereby appoints RICHARD W. SEED, Reg. No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Reg. No. 22,846; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Reg. No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Reg. No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Reg. No. 30,633; DAVID J. MAKI, Reg. No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Reg. No. 32,629; DAVID V. CARLSON, Reg. No. 31,153; KARL R. HERMANN, Reg. No. 33,507; DAVID D. MCMASTERS, Reg. No. 33,963; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Reg. No. 35,859; JANE E. R. POTTER, Reg. No. 33,332; ROBERT IANNUCCI, Reg. No. 33,514; LORRAINE LINFORD, Reg. No. 35,939; DAVID W. PARKER, Reg. No. 37,414; E. RUSSELL TARLETON, Reg. No. 31,800; ELLEN M. BIERMAN, Reg. No. 38,079; BRIAN G. BODINE, Reg. No. 40,520; BRYAN C. OGDEN, REG. No. 25,362; ANN T. KADLECEK, Reg. No. 39,244; KEVIN S. COSTANZA, Reg. No. 37,801; THOMAS E. LOOP, Reg. No. 42,810; STEPHEN J. ROSENMAN, Reg. No. 43,058; BRIAN L. JOHNSON, Reg. No. 40,033; SUSAN D. BETCHER, Reg. No. 43,498; WILLIAM T. CHRISTIANSEN, Reg. No. 44,614; GARY M. MYLES, Reg. No. 46,209; ERIC J. GASH, Reg. No. 46,274; and JEFFREY C. PEPE, Reg. No. P-46,985; comprising the firm of Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300, Seattle,

Washington 98104-7092, and CYNTHIA SHUMATE, Reg. No. 38,303; KATHLEEN NORA MCKEREGHAN, Reg. No. 41,985; and JEFF E. HUNDLEY, Reg. No. 42,676, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to **Jane E. R. Potter** at (206) 622-4900 and telecopies to (206) 682-6031.

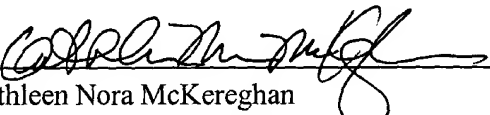
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Corixa Corporation filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

CORIXA CORPORATION
ASSIGNEE

10/20/00
DATE


Kathleen Nora McKereghan
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy of Assignment

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jiangchun Xu, Davin C. Dillon, Jennifer L. Mitcham, Susan L. Harlocker, Yuqiu Jiang, Steven G. Reed, Michael D. Kalos, Gary R. Fanger, Marc W. Retter, John A. Stolk, Craig H. Day, Yasir A. W. Skeiky, Aijun Wang and Madeleine Joy Meagher (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 15805 SE 43rd Place, Bellevue, Washington 98006; 18112 NW Montreux Drive, Issaquah, Washington 98027; 16677 NE 88th Street, Redmond, Washington 98052; 6203 20th Avenue NW, Seattle, Washington 98107; 5001 South 232nd Street, Kent, Washington 98032; 2843 – 122nd Place NE, Bellevue, Washington 98005; 8116 Dayton Ave. N, Seattle, Washington 98103; 15906 – 29th Drive SE, Mill Creek, Washington 98012; 33402 NE 43rd Place, Carnation, Washington 98014; 7436 NE 144th Place, Bothell, Washington 98011; 11501 Stone Ave. N., Apt. C122, Seattle, Washington 98133; 8327 – 25th Avenue NW, Seattle, Washington 98107; 3106 213th Place SE, Issaquah, Washington 98029; and 3819 Interlake Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98103, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled “COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER,” as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on January 14, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/483,672; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No 09/443,686, filed November 18 1999; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No 09/439,313, filed November 12, 1999; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/352,616, filed July 13, 1999; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/288,946, filed April 9, 1999; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/232,149, filed January 15, 1999; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/159,812, filed September 23, 1998; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/115,453, filed July 14, 1998; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/030,607, filed February 25, 1998; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/020,956, filed February 9, 1998; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/904,804, filed August 1, 1997; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/806,099, filed February 25, 1997, which applications are pending.

WHEREAS, Corixa Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

May 30, 2000
Date
State of Washington
County of King }
Jiangchun Xu
ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jiangchun Xu is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated May 30, 2000
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

5/30/00
Date
State of Washington
County of King

D. C. Dillon
Davin C. Dillon

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Davin C. Dillon is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Jennifer L. Mitcham
Jennifer L. Mitcham

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jennifer L. Mitcham is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated May 31, 2000
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Date

Susan L. Harlocker
Susan L. Harlocker

State of Washington

County of King

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Susan L. Harlocker is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated May 31, 2000

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Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**

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Date

Yuqiu Jiang
Yuqiu Jiang

State of Washington

County of King

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yuqiu Jiang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated May 30, 2000

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Steven G. Reed
Steven G. Reed

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Dated June 7, 2000
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Michael D. Kalos

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